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For: MORTAR MIXER SEAL AND BEARING ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.